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The President
World Council of Churches
Geneva

Dear President,

I have read today in the press of the report by a team of WCC investigators which has just returned from visiting Croat refugees camps, and the horrifying testimony of systematic rape being used as a weapon of war by the Serbs to impregnate Muslim women.

We understand that your efforts are concentrated on collecting evidence with a view to bringing the perpetrators of these crimes before war crimes tribunals and I am writing for you to know that your work in this area is very highly appreciated and supported by us. We hope and pray that your efforts to publicise these inhumane and horrendous crimes, and name the guilty, will influence the heads of Western governments to use the power at their disposal to stop these atrocities and to bring to trial those responsible.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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